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MAGNET ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE

REPLY UNDERS 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first line of the specification as follows:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/946,581, filed October 7, 1997, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,208,054, issued March 27, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18, 19 and 22-24 as follows: